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### **United States Trade Representative Ron Kirk to Visit Malaysia Singapore, Outline U.S. Aims for Asia-Pacific Trade**

*President Obama's Chief Trade Advisor Will Give Major Speech  
at Singapore Management University Apr 26*

**Washington, D.C.** – [United States Trade Representative Ron Kirk](#) will travel to Southeast Asia April 23-26 to discuss current issues in U.S. trade and investment with Asia-Pacific economies and to outline key U.S. objectives for trade partnerships in the region, including the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Ambassador Kirk will visit Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on April 23 and 24, then fly to Singapore where he will deliver a speech at Singapore Management University (separate advisory to follow) on Asia-Pacific trade goals on April 26 – from strengthening bilateral and regional ties to addressing emerging issues and trade frictions. In both countries, Ambassador Kirk will meet with government officials and business leaders.

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